

# The *Satoyama* Concept

## : Theory and Practice



Side Event, organized by JICA and UNU-IAS

14 November 17:30 – 19:00 Hall 4 Pod North, Stream 5

### Outline

"*Satoyama*" is a Japanese word referring to socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS), which are mosaics of diverse land uses and ecosystems shaped through sustainable human interactions with nature over a long period of time. The International Partnership for the *Satoyama* Initiative (IPSI) was established during CBD COP10 in 2010 to protect and revitalize SEPLS.

"*Satoyama*" concept is useful for strengthening the management of protected areas by improving the livelihoods of communities in buffer zones. Such approaches can be applied in international aid activities, which play significant roles particularly in sites in developing countries.

This side event aims to illustrate the usefulness of the *Satoyama* concept for effective landscape ecosystem conservation by highlighting both theory and practices.



### Program

Time	Subjects
17:30-17:40	<b>Opening remarks and JICA's nature conservation strategy</b> <u>Mr. Koji Mitomori</u> , Deputy Director, JICA
17:40-17:55	<b>Introduction of the Satoyama Initiative and IPSI</b> <u>Dr. Kaoru Ichikawa</u> , Research Fellow, UNU-IAS
17:55-18:40	<b>Satoyama examples around the world: Issues and challenges</b> (1) <b>Costa Rica</b> <u>Dr. Julio Jurado Fernandez</u> , Executive Director, National System of Conservation Areas (2) <b>Malaysia</b> <u>Dr. Maklarin B. Lakim</u> , Sabah Park (3) <b>China</b> <u>Mr. Kojiro Mori</u> , Chief Advisor (Environment Construction at Co-existent Areas of Human Beings and Crested Ibis project to China), JICA
18:40-19:00	<b>Panel discussion and Q &amp; A</b> Facilitator: <u>Mr. Motohiro Hasegawa</u> , Senior Advisor, JICA <u>Dr. Natarajan Ishwaran</u> , State Recruited Expert, International Centre on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage (HIST) under the auspices of UNESCO, Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI), Beijing, China <u>Dr. Kaoru Ichikawa</u> , <u>Dr. Julio Jurado Fernandez</u> , <u>Dr. Maklarin B. Lakim</u> , <u>Mr. Kojiro Mori</u>
	<b>Wrap up of the program</b>

Light meal will be provided